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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S ORAL MESSAGE TO BITSIOS

REF: A) STATE 265555 B) NICOSIA 3099

1. I FEEL THAT PARA SIX OF SECRETARY'S ORAL MESSAGE TO BITSIOS (REF A) OVERSTATES MAKARIOS' POSITION AS CONVEYED TO ME (REF B). ON THE BASIS OF WHAT HE TOLD ME, IT WOULD NOT BE ACCURATE TO SAY THAT "AFTER THE UN DEBATE ON CYPRUS, THE GREEK SIDE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESUME THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BEGIN UNDERLINE WITHOUT A SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING REGARDING SCOPE OF TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS END UNDERLINE." MAKARIOS AT LEAST SOMEWHAT CONDITIONED HIS WILLINGNESS TO RECONSIDER HIS POSITION ON RESUMPTION TO GETTING WHAT CYPRUS WANTS IN TERMS OF A UNGA RESOLUTION. LATER IN THE CONVERSATION (PARA 10 REF B) HE REITERATED HIS CAVEAT THAT "BEFORE CHANGING HIS POSITION... HE WANTED TO SEE SOMETHING SPCEIFIC FROM TURKEY".

2. AS NOTED FINAL PARA OF MY MESSAGE, I HAVE FELT THAT FOLLOWING UNGA DEBATE, MAKARIOS MIGHT BE INDUCED FINESSE THIS STIPULATION. I ALSO REALIZE THIS PORTION OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE MAY BE CALCULATED TO DRAW OUT THE GREEK SIDE IN A POSITIVE WAY.

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HOWEVER, IF WE MISREPRESENT MAKARIOS' POSITION OF RECORD

AND IT GETS BACK TO HIM THROUGH BITSIOS, WHICH IT
ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD, IT WOULD BE LIKELY TO ANGER
HIM AND HARDEN HIS POSITION, WORKING AGAINST LATER FLEXIBILITY.

3. ACCORDING, I WOULD RECOMMEND DELETION IN PARA 6
OF PHRASE QUOTE WITHOUT A SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING
REGARDING THE SCOPE OF TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS END QUOTE.
MESSAGE CARRIES SAME IMPORT WITHOUT THIS EXTRAPOLATION FROM
POSITION ARHCBISHOP TOOK ON OCTOBER 28 WHICH HE HAS
SINCE THOROUGHLY AIRED IN PUBLIC.
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